

Claim 18, line 1, delete "any one of claims 10 to 17" and insert --claim 10--.

Claim 19, line 1, delete "any one of claims 10 to 18" and insert --claim 10--.

Claim 20, line 1, delete "any one of claims 10 to 18" and insert --claim 10--.

Claim 22, line 1, delete "any one of claims 10 to 21" and insert --claim 10--.

Claim 23, line 1, delete "any one of claims 10 to 22" and insert --claim 10--.

Claim 24, line 1, delete "any one of claims 10 to 23" and insert --claim 10--.

Claim 25, line 1, delete "any one of claims 10 to 24" and insert --claim 10--.

Claim 29, line 1, delete "any one of claims 27 to 28" and insert --claim 27--.

Claim 30, line 1, delete "any one of claims 27 to 29" and insert --claim 27--.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to reduce the claims fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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